## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:			
Applicant:	Andreas Hartlep et al.		
Application No:	10/661.463		

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR PLANNING STIMULATION OF

HYPER/HYPOMETABOLIC CORTICAL AREAS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Horwat

Art Unit: 3768

Docket No SCHWP0176USA

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
  - a. [] Previously submitted
    - [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed or filed on <>. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <>.
    - iii. [] Other:
  - b. [X] Enclosed
    - i. [X] Amendment/Reply iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement
    - ii, [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. [] Other:

- 2. Miscellaneous
  - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of [] one [] two [] three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b. [] Other:
- 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1,17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1,114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 18-0988 (under the above-shown Docket No.)
    - i. [] RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii. [] Other:

- b. [] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ <> .
- c. [X] Payment by credit card submitted via EFS web
- d. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 18-0988 (under the above-shown Docket No.)

Respectfully submitted.

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